Shortage of equipments in New Delhi District Police

1576. SHRI YADLAPATI VENKAT RAO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether New Delhi District Police have not got sophisticated fire arms, vehicles and other modern equipments;

(b) whether this district have residences of very important persons;

(c) the reasons for not providing necessary arms etc. to the police there; and

(d) by when this deficiency will be made up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) to (d) No, Sir. The police in the new Delhi District is adequately armed and equipped to safeguard the security of this important and sensitive area.

Inflammatory speech by Shiv Sena Supremo

1577. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Shiv Sena Supremo had delivered an inflammatory speech of creating suicidal squads against terrorism on the day of Dussehra recently;

(b) if so, whether Government have taken any action against Shiv Sena Supremo for making derogatory speech; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (c) In this connection, a case C.R . No. 243/ 2002 has been registered by the Government of Maharashtra against Shri Balasaheb Thackeray, Shiv Sena Chief under sections 153 and 153-A of Indian Penal Code.

Change in police structure

†1578. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering any scheme to improve or

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.